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Dear Provider of Services:

The Victim Compensation Program faces a shortage of funds and will be unable to pay all those who have requested reimbursement. A delay of several months in receiving an estimated \$44 million dollars from the federal government has created a cash flow problem. As a result, provider payments will be delayed until the receipt of the federal funds.

The Victim Compensation Program will continue to approve eligible payments. When funds are not available, we will notify you of the amount of the delayed payment. We will issue State warrants as soon as our financial condition permits. At the latest, this will be when federal grant funds are received, which is anticipated in May 2003.

We regret the inconvenience caused by this necessary measure. We share a common goal: to aid the recovery of those who have been victimized. The Victim Compensation Program can only accomplish this goal with dedicated providers like you who provide crucial services. We will overcome this current fiscal challenge. Your continued support of those who have been victimized is genuinely appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at info@voc.ca.gov or 1-800-777-9229.

Sincerely,

KELLY J. BRODIE
Executive Officer